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News Teleconference to Discuss Status of Greater Sage-grouse

On Friday, March 5, 2010, Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar will hold a news media teleconference to discuss the status of the greater sage-grouse. The Secretary will be joined by Assistant Secretary-Fish, Wildlife and Parks Tom Strickland and Director of the Bureau of Land Management Bob Abbey.

Media wishing to participate in the 1:30 pm Eastern Time news teleconference should dial 1-888-566-6579 and enter the passcode 5520950. Media will be asked for the name, affiliation and contact phone number.

Who: Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar
Assistant Secretary - Fish, Wildlife and Parks Tom Strickland
Director of the Bureau of Land Management Bob Abbey

What: News teleconference to discuss status of greater sage-grouse

When: Friday, March 5, 2010: 1:30 pm Eastern Time; 12:30 pm Central Time; 11:30 am Mountain Time; 10:30 am Pacific Time; 9:30 am Alaska Time; 8:30 am Hawaii Time.

Media: All credentialed news organizations are invited to join the teleconference by dialing 1-888-566-6579 and providing the participant passcode 5520950. Media will be asked to provide name, affiliation and contact phone number.

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